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To the United States Department of Justice;

I would like to take this time to voice my dissent at the proposed settlement between Microsoft & the DOJ. For the last three years, I have witnessed Microsoft's continued monopoly in the US market, and have personally and professionally suffered because of it. I do not feel that the tentative settlement that has been reached adequately addresses the problems of Microsoft's monopoly, nor does it provide adequate protection for consumers. I believe that this settlement should be dismissed in favor of a new settlement that protects and meets the needs of American consumers, and that actually punishes Microsoft for its monopolistic actions.

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